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SUBJECT: COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION PILOT PROJECT

FOR AMBASSADOR STEDMAN FROM VANCE

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE INDICATE PASA BETWEEN USDA AND AID FOR SUBJECT PROJECT EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

2. RECRUITING FOR POSITIONS OF AGRONOMIST, HORTICULTURIST, SOIL AND WATER EXPERT, AND ECONOMIST (TDY) IS UNDER WAY. HOWEVER, WITH TIME REQUIRED FOR MEDICAL AND SECURITY CLEARANCE, USDA EXPECTS TEAM TO ARRIVE LA PAZ AT THE EARLIEST LATE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.

3. USDA AWAITING REPLY (LETTER) ON INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY OF EARL SMITH, AID , LA PAZ, IN SERVING ON TEAM. IF HE IS AVAILABLE, RESEARCH COULD BEGIN MUCH EARLIER. ALTERNATIVE APPROACH WOULD BE TO SEND USDA SPECIALIST TO LA PAZ TDY TO BEGIN RESEARCH PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF RESEARCH TEAM.

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IF DESIRABLE TO POST, PLEASE ADVISE THE DESK.

4. CONCERNING THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY ON COCA

CONSUMPTION, YOU HAVE A COPY OF LETTER TO DR. DUPONT,
NIDA, SUGGESTING A TEAM BE FORMED TO PREPARE INITIAL
SCOPE OF WORK IN LA PAZ. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED ON
PROGRESS. KISSINGER

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